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## **SPRINGFIELD MAN SENTENCED FOR PRODUCING CHILD PORN**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Springfield, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for producing child pornography.

**Mark DeWayne Dunlap**, 43, of Springfield, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Richard E. Dorr this morning to 12 years and seven months in federal prison without parole.

On Sept. 9, 2005, **Dunlap** pleaded guilty to the sexual exploitation of a child for the purpose of producing child pornography. **Dunlap** admitted that he coerced a 12-year-old girl to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing child pornography on three occasions between Sept. 1 and Nov. 10, 2002, in Greene County, Mo. **Dunlap** used a Polaroid camera to take some of the photographs of the victim, Graves said, and directed the victim to take some photographs of herself, according to poses he requested. At least seven photographs were taken of the victim while she was nude or partially nude.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. It was investigated by the Springfield, Mo., Police Department and the Greene County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

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